**COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSIGNMENT**

Choose **ONE** of the following tasks to complete.  Remember to draft your writing; checking for any spelling and grammatical errors. Upload your assignment to your wiki homework page. **DUE: MONDAY, 15 JUNE 2009**

1. Write a letter to a Chapman student telling them about your experience of Community Service.  
   Your letter should cover each of the following points:
   1. Highlights and lowlights of your experience at Community Service this term (and why)
   2. Any skills you have developed and learnt at Community Service
   3. Benefits of Community Service
      1. to you
      2. to the school/students
   4. Challenges you experienced and how you handled/ addressed them
   5. Discuss the purpose of Community Service in regards to the themes of Galileo and the concept of good citizenship

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1. Amanda Troilette of Washington University claims that:

‘*The connection and relationship with the community that develops from community service adds an invaluable layer to education*’.

Discuss this statement and write a persuasive essay that either agrees or disagrees with it. Give examples from your own experience to support your point of view.

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1. Choose 4 questions from the list below to respond to. Each response must be 200 words in length. Be sure to explain your point of view in detail.
2. What have you learnt about cooperation through your Community Service?
3. How did the Primary School students benefit from your work with them?
4. What benefits did you receive from working with these students?
5. What changes did you notice in yourself after a few weeks of attending Community Service?
6. Describe an important moment you experienced with a student / students on Community Service. What was special or noteworthy about this moment?
7. What have you learned about the life of one or more of the students you worked with? (Please use a made up name when referring to your student to protect their privacy)
8. Describe the relationship between you and your supervising teacher(s). In what ways was this relationship different or similar to what you normally experience with teachers at school?
9. In what ways has Community Service changed the way you understand the idea of ‘Community’?
10. Explain some of the problems you encountered on Community Service. How did you overcome these?
11. Looking back, what were your greatest achievements on Community Service?

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**Criteria**

Spelling and Grammar  
Clear and fluent expression

Use of detailed examples to support responses

Ability to reflect on your experience critically/ thoughtfully

Ability to make connections between the Community Service experience and the broader themes of Galileo